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For : CRYSTALLINE 19-NORSTEROIDS

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Along with the Request For Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 4, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following remarks.

There are no amendments made to the claims in this response, and thus a listing of the claims is not presented herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Declaration Of Verlan H. Van Rheen is attached following page 2 of this paper.